

NATIONS' LEAGUE STILL FUNCTIONS

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SIDESTEP QUESTIONS

Russian Delegate Starts a Fight Over Japanese Boundary Ideas

GENOA, May 16.—Further appeals probably will be made to the United States by the allied powers in an endeavor to induce that country to take part in the meeting of the commission of experts at The Hague June 15. The inviting powers, England, Japan, France, Italy and Belgium, held a meeting this afternoon to consider the matter further.

The French delegates are anxious to have the closing plenary session of the conference Thursday, but this is considered impossible as there is no disposition to hurry the Russians in making their final reply regarding the Hague conference and it seems likely that the closing session will not be held before Saturday or Monday. Tomorrow morning the Russians will re-assemble with the subcommittee on political affairs to discuss plans for The Hague.

Sidestep Problems. The inviting powers decided that the eastern Galician and Lithuanian boundary questions would not be considered at this time. Mr. Lloyd George declared that these two questions were a great source of danger to Europe; one could not say whether there might be trouble this year or next but the questions must be treated eventually. Although it was inadvisable to press consideration now as there was the probability of a truce, he hoped the Lithuanian question, which had been referred to the league of nations, would be taken in hand by that body.

Hungary and Bulgaria were permitted to present petitions for better treatment of minorities. Bulgaria was not permitted to submit a statement pleading for a port on the Aegean sea, as it was held that this was a question for consideration by the signatories of the treaty of Neuilly.

The powers decided to have the conference make an urgent appeal to Europe to support the anti-epidemic campaign. A proposal to make the Red Cross the official machinery for dealing with famine and epidemics was deemed not a proper matter for the conference to consider and was referred to the league of nations.

M. Tchitcherine's clash with Viscount Ishli this morning attracted much attention, and there is some speculation as to whether it will be continued when the same subcommittee re-assembles with the Russian delegation. Tchitcherine issued a statement setting forth his side of the controversy, which was provoked by his declaration that Russia never would permit the far eastern republic to be converted into a Japanese colony and that Russia would protect it and all other allied republics against foreign attack. The discussion opened with the question of interpreting what "the present boundaries" means in the proposed agreement for The Hague meeting, in which the powers agree to preserve the existing status quo. Mr. Tchitcherine said that the proposed agreement referred only to Russia, but he wished it understood that it was implied that a non-aggression undertaking must be extended to the far eastern republic and other allied republics.

After Viscount Ishli had declared that only states invited to Genoa could participate in the conference and that Japan was forced to keep troops in Siberia to protect herself against massacres, such as had occurred at Nikolayevsk, Tchitcherine charged that the troops at Nikolayevsk had violated the armistice and provoked the clash which resulted in many deaths on both sides.

Colorado Justice Dies. DENVER, May 16.—Morton S. Bailey, associate justice of the Colorado supreme court, died suddenly at his home here today of uremic poisoning. Judge Bailey had been on the bench in various Colorado courts for 20 years. He was born in Wellsboro, Pa., in 1855 and is survived by a widow, three sons and a daughter.

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Ardmore Heiress Is Found; Father Succeeds in Search Which Winds Up in Chicago

By the Associated Press Staff Wire.

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 16.—Miss Opal Rexroat of Ardmore, wealthy heiress, has been located in Chicago after a search since her disappearance January 1, 1920 by her father, U. T. Rexroat, wealthy oil operator of Sulphur and Ardmore, according to reports received by her friends here today. Buck Garrett, former sheriff of Carter county, left here today for Chicago to bring the girl back, it was reported.

The father has declared his daughter was kidnapped and married by Ludie Kinney in an effort to gain possession of her property. He filed a petition in district court of Carter county last month to enjoin J. J. Kinney from interfering with the affairs of the girl's estate. He charged in the petition that J. J. Kinney formed a conspiracy with Ludie Kinney, his brother, Jack Conroy and Charley Bryan, all of Sulphur, whereby young Kinney was to marry his daughter and gain possession of her property. The petition recites that Miss Rexroat and Kinney were married at Duncan on the night of January 1. A warrant for the girl's husband on a charge of bigamy was issued the same month. The charges were sworn to by Rexroat.

ASKS FOR MERGER OF RAIL UNIONS

Stone Says Labor Should Have Own Banks and Vote as a Unit

HOUSTON, May 16.—Warren S. Stone, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in his speech before convention of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen this afternoon pointed out the advantages of the proposed amalgamation of the two brotherhoods. He pointed out the political action on the part of the working people, the establishment of co-operative banks by unions and consumers co-operation.

The formal proposal of amalgamation was not made today by Mr. Stone and the union of the engineers' brotherhood. It probably will be made tomorrow to the convention following a conference between the engineers' committee and a special committee from the convention in session.

"Both organizations are affected by the same conditions," Mr. Stone said in referring to the proposed merger. "The situation confronting both brotherhoods at the present time is the determination of the big interests to cripple them. Through control of newspapers the interests that manipulate industries have succeeded in misrepresenting railroad men and their aims to the public."

TAX VALUATIONS ARE RAISED

Equalization Board Raises Assessment Against Magnolia Company.

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 16.—The valuation of property of the Magnolia Petroleum company was raised today by the state board of equalization to \$2,263,000, or an increase for new assessment of the Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas divisions.

Valuation upon the property of the Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas divisions was raised from \$362,000 to \$600,000 by the board. The increase was accepted by the railway company.

This action was taken when George P. Short, attorney-general, suggested the \$600,000 figure for 1922 assessment, with the warning that the matter would not be closed until further investigation had been made, if the railroad men should refuse to accept that amount.

Omitting property to the amount of \$87,000 in warehouse material, was added to the rolls in Carter county. This property had been held in storage for about three years without being taxed, officials claimed.

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JAKE SCHAEFER BEATS COCHRAN IN FIRST BLOCK

Champion Opens Poorly But Speeds Up and Wins Easily

CHICAGO, May 16.—"Young Jake" Schaefer, world's 18.2 ball line billiard champion, tonight played some of the poorest billiards in his career, but suddenly reversed his form and by shooting in really championship fashion defeated Welker Cochran of San Francisco, in the first block of their 1,500-point match for the title. The score was 500 to 421.

Schaefer's high run was 202 while Cochran's long play was for 94. The champion's average was 33 1-5 while Cochran's average was 23 1-5. During the early innings the match was uninteresting, but many persons left the hall. Neither man seemed to be able to handle his cue with precision, each repeatedly missing simple shots, although the leaves also frequently were bad. At one time Schaefer scored only 22 points in eight innings while Cochran was but little better.

Billiardists said the poor play at the start was due to the well known ill feeling between the two, each man apparently trying too hard to win.

The champion finally recovered his form and in the final three innings averaged 120, including a beautiful run of 202. He went out with an 85 in the fifteenth inning, leaving the balls well together for his first shot tomorrow night.

The players lagged for the break without shaking hands. Cochran missed the break, and Schaefer made one and missed the bank. Plainly disgusted at his poor showing in the 12 innings, Schaefer began shooting with extreme care in the thirteenth frame and soon passed Cochran in the total score. His first 75 points were made by splendid position play, with only an occasional two or three-cushion shot.

On the 31st the red ball was frozen to the rail and the champion drove to a cushion and then into the face of the ball rebounding to the white for the point. He reached the 100 mark with the balls still grouped and then passed Cochran's score of 248.

Jake then ran into some tough leaves for a while, but pulled out by perfect shooting and the balls were grouped again when he reached 150.

Cochran had no trouble in his fourteenth inning until the 22nd point. On this shot the red ball was against the side rail and three inches from the end cushion. The cue ball lay between the end rail and the red and frozen to the red, with the white ivory six inches back of the cue ball and out a little. He played a massive style stroke into the end rail on the cue ball, after hitting the cushion came back with so much English it became a follow shot, driving the red out from the cushion and rolling on for the point. He ran on to 74, but missed a cross-table drive. Score: Schaefer 340, Cochran 324.

Schaefer opened his fourteenth inning with a continuation of his good play of the preceding frame. He reached 70 easily and some long draws and drives made it 75. He missed the next on an attempted cross-table. Score: Schaefer 415; Cochran 324.

Cochran again took the lead in his fifteenth inning, playing clever position.

tion through good masses and draws for 85 points and then driving the balls for seven more when he again had them together.

After making 82, Cochran missed a three-cushion natural. Schaefer pulled out of a bad leave for his first point of the fifteenth frame and soon had the ivory in fair position.

Careful manipulation brought the ivory into ideal location at the end rail and Schaefer found no difficulty in reaching 90 with only 25 needed for the block.

Schaefer ran on to 85, winning the block, 800 to 421.

Western Association

Diggers Win 3-2. Special to The World. MALESTER, May 16.—The McAlister Diggers dug out one ahead of the Springfield Midgets here this afternoon with a 3-2 score.

Springfield 002 000 000—3 3
 McAlister 000 000 100—2 2
 Batteries: Rolf and Wicks; Carter and Burke.

Joplin Beats Drifters. OKMULGEE, May 16.—The Joplin Miners came from behind in the ninth inning and defeated the Okmulgee Drifters in a hard-fought slugfest match, 8 to 5.

If Willard had really trained for his championship bout with Dempsey, or had gone into training immediately afterwards and staged a five or six months after he lost the title, he might have made more ring history.

But he didn't. He never will. Jess was here a short while ago, he was puffing like a steam engine after he climbed a flight of stairs. He did his road work in a big touring car. He was fat and flabby.

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Hens Beat Pawhuska. PAWHUSKA, May 16.—Meadow pitching was too much for the Pawhuska clan and Henryetta took the opening game of the series 6-1 before a crowd of 1,800. All business houses were closed today, in honor of the team.

Score by innings: R H E
 Henryetta 201 003 000—5 12 0
 Pawhuska 010 000 000—1 7 1
 Batteries: Meadows and Hays; Malone, Schumaker, Haney and Spellman.

ENID, May 16.—Falling on Day, Fort Smith pitcher, for 20 hits, including home runs by Reiger, Brannon and Cochran, the Harveters fattened their batting averages and won the first game of the series, 17 to 2.

Score by innings: R H E
 Fort Smith 300 200 000—2 8 6
 Enid 111 601 438—17 20 2
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Getting The Breaks —By— L. L. STONE

And they still talk of Jess Willard doing a little while titled "I want to come back."

The Willard of the ring has passed on.

He doesn't want to come back. He couldn't if he wanted to.

Every day or so there comes a press report that Willard is matched for another bout with the giant Killer. Quickly on the heels of this Kerns is reported as saying that they might hold the bout. Dempsey is next quoted to the effect that he would be more than willing to give the former champ a crack at the title, if the right kind of an offer was made.

Next Tex Rickard says he doesn't know a thing about it all and Willard completes the cycle by stating that his oil business is taking all of his time. Then the whole thing starts over again.

Willard is forty and fat. He hasn't fought since his downfall on July 4, 1915. If he had a hard time getting off the waist line four years ago, how in the name of all that is good and bad can you expect him to get in shape now?

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TODAY'S RECORD.
 100 yard dash—9 3-5 seconds; A. F. Duffy, Berkeley, Cal. 32 Y. May 31, 1902. Equalled by Dan J. Kelly, Spokane, Wash. June 23, 1906. Arthur S. Robinson, Philadelphia, May 2, 1913. C. H. Patching, London, June 23, 1912; Howard P. Drew, colored, Hartford, September 1, 1913, and Berkeley, Cal., March 28, 1914. Charles Faddock, Berkeley, Cal., April 10, 1920.

Wonder what Roy Wilkerson and John Rupp, Berkeley, Cal., that were traded, together with another hurler by the Chicago White Sox to Kansas City of the A. A. for Ferdinand Schupp? Russell is known in Tulsa as he went to Kansas City from Sioux City.

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Pass Justice Department Bill. WASHINGTON, May 16.—The house bill providing \$500,000 additional for the department of justice for prosecution of fraudulent war contracts was passed today by the senate and now goes to President Harding for approval.

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